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The Curlew (*numenius arquatus*), one of the largest of the *Scolopacidae* family, derives its name from its cry. Its bill is very long. The nest, a mere lined hollow in the ground, is found near the sea coast and contains 4 eggs. The average length of the Curlew is 24 inches.

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